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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application for:

**Robert D. Newman, et al.**

Serial No.: 09/505,674

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For: **E-MAIL SYNCHRONIZATION BETWEEN  
HETEROGENEOUS MAIL SERVERS**

Examiner: Thu Ha T. Nguyen

Art Group: 2155

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Commissioner for Patents

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Sir:

In response to a Final Office Action mailed January 14, 2004, and subsequent to a Notice of Appeal filed July 14, 2004, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration based on the following amendments and response (instead of filing an Appeal Brief). Claims 1-3, 5-13, 18, and 20-24 are amended here, only.